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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Rural Telephone Company
Brand Names: RTI
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State: ID
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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice

communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Yes

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: RTCL.NET

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: We provide information on our billing statements and we also have newsletters, Facebook, and our website.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

When purchasing our cell phone we make sure they are rated m3/m4 and t3/t4. This is provided by our service provider.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 4

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	3	100%					3
CDMA	3	100%					3

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
LTE	1	100%					1
Wi-Fi	1	100%					1
UMTS	1	100%					1

Handset 1: Apple A11660 (iPhone 7)

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

A11660 (iPhone 7)	BCG-E3087A
A1633 (iPhone 6s)	BCG-E2946A
A1634 (iPhone 6s pl)	BCG-E2817A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz LTE
850 MHz Wi-Fi
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz CDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

LEVEL B AVERAGE COST

Remarks

Handset 2: LG VN220 EXALT LTE

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

VN220 EXALT LTE

FCC ID

ZNFVN220

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz UMTS

900 MHz UMTS

1900 MHz UMTS

2100 MHz UMTS

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

LEVEL B AVERAGE COST

Remarks

Handset 3: Motorola XT1768 MOTO E4 16GB

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

XT1768 MOTO E4 16GB

FCC ID

IHDT56WC2

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz CDMA

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

LEVEL B AVERAGE COST

Remarks

Handset 4: Samsung Galaxy S7 G930

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy S7 G930

FCC ID

A3LSMG930W8

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
900 MHz GSM
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

LEVEL B AVERAGE COST

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

Kendall Martell Customer service rep

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